

Letters of Concern**Naturopathic

**A Letter of Concern is defined in A.R.S. 32-1501 (12) as a "Non-disciplinary advisory letter that is issued by the board to a person who is regulated under this chapter and that states that while there is insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action the board believes that the person should modify or eliminate certain practices and that continuation of the activities that led to the information being submitted to the board may result in action against the person's license, certificate or registration."

Name and Designation	License / Certificate Number	Complaint Number	Letter of Concern Issued / A.R.S. Violation	Effective Date
Dr. Murray Dowell	98-538	04-018	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Failure to meet Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements. It is the physician's responsibility to complete acceptable CME credits.	3/11/2004
Dr. Steven Ehrlich	00-573	04-003	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Prescribed medication to an individual without first conducting a physical examination.	9/11/2003
Dr. Eugene Eihausen	02-695	04-013	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Apparent excessive treatment of patients who are not severely ill. Excessive fees and the insufficient explanations of fees to be charged for treatments. The excessive amount of time spent at the first patient visit which has the potential to overwhelm a patient.	6/10/2004
Ms. Denise Hurley	05-4028 Medical Assistant		Ms Hurley Failed to Provide NPBOMEX with all requested information. Ms Hurly failed to disclose past arrest on application for medical assistant.	1/6/2004
Dr. Andrew Kaufmann, Preceptee	03-2039	04-017	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Use of protected titles of ND and Naturopathic Physician on business card.	2/12/2004
Dr Carol Jamison	04-801	06-017	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: May have placed the patient in unnecessary risk. Given the size of the lipoma, better judgment should have been shown by requesting a second opinion from a surgeon, before attempting the procedure	9/14/2006
Dr. Daniel Kellman	98-545	04-012	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Apparent excessive treatment of patients who are not severely ill. Excessive fees and the insufficient explanations of fees to be charged for treatments. The excessive amount of time spent at the first patient visit which has the potential to overwhelm a patient.	6/10/2004
Mr. Todd Lukasik, Student	Cert: 04-1126	05-022	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Use of protected title of ND within his student status.	5/12/2005
Dr. Andrea Orlowski	97-519	06-007	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Length of time that had passed before patient follow up.	12/20/2005

Dr Ralph Potter	04-800	06-018	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: May have placed the patient in unnecessary risk. Given the size of the lipoma, better judgment should have been shown by requesting a second opinion from a surgeon, before attempting the procedure.	9/14/2006
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Dr. Santo Prato, Preceptee	PTPE 02-001	04-011	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Apparent excessive treatment of patients who are not severely ill. Excessive fees and the insufficient explanations of fees to be charged for treatments. The excessive amount of time spent at the first patient visit which has the potential to overwhelm a patient.	6/10/2004
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Dr. Yolanda Rodriuez	04-840	07-010	Letter of Concern issued for 1. Failure to confirm diagnosis of heavy metal toxicity/ establish a baseline prior to performing chelation therapy, and 2. Failure to keep adequate medical records.	10/11/2007
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Dr. Mark Rudderham	97-495	08-014	Insufficient evidence to support disciplianry action. Letter of Concern Issued : Respondent should have been more careful when dispensing a medication because harm was caused to D.A. due to his error. Although Respondent held a certificate with the AZ. Pharmacy Board, and was not the physician of record for D.A., the AZ. Naturopathic Physicians Board finds it also has concurrent jurisdiction in this matter per; but not limited to A.R.S. 32-1501 (30) (ii) Conduct that the Board determines is gross negligence, repeated negligence or negligence resulting in harm or death to a patient. The Board has concern more care should be taken by Respdnent in the future to insure he does not cause harm to another patient while dispensing supplements or medications.	3/13/2008
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Dr. Rebekkah Sax-Guerrero, Preceptee	PTPE 05-2051	05-030	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Dr. Sax used the protected title of Naturopathic Physician on a business card without begin licensed to do so.	7/14/2005
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Dr. Farra Swan	83-348	08-010	Letter of Concern issued by the Board based on the specific circumstances surrounding this case. Dr. Swan may have failed to obtain an adequate medial history and physical on a patient prior to writing him prescriptions.	2/14/2008
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Dr. Sam J. Walters	98-528	03-030	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: During course of patient care, he did not have adequate contact with a specialist/oncologist. The initial patient billing was not specific enough and the billing statements, routinely sent to the patient contained errors.	12/11/2003
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